

# ***Action Plan for Professional Learning Community.***

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<b><i>Goals:</i></b>	<b><i>How to Achieve:</i></b>	<b><i>When?</i></b>	<b><i>Who?</i></b>	<b><i>Expected Outcomes:</i></b>
1. The establishment of a <u>new</u> cluster of small rural schools committed to exploring the Revised New Zealand Curriculum.	Make contact and approach schools to be involved in a new learning community. Expression of Interest forms.	Term 4, 2007.	Sector Leader – Michelle Thurlow.	A cluster of schools that has a shared vision and commitment to professional learning.
2. The development of this cluster of schools as a professional Learning Community.	Clear expectations for participating schools. Protocols for professional meetings and dialogue. High quality professional learning activities and discussions.	Ongoing 2008.	Sector Leader – Michelle Thurlow In consultation with members of the Professional Learning Community.	Collective problem-solving. Knowledge sharing. Networking. Collaboration. Lateral Capacity Building.
3. This Professional Learning Community will meet together regularly to discuss the big issues, develop and strengthen professional relationships and support one another in their curriculum implementation journey.	Through a variety of meetings – venue, times, content, coverage. Email – list serve. School Support Services input and resources. World Café strategies.	Ongoing 2008.	Led by Sector Leader – Michelle Thurlow and School Support Services Adviser along with the Professional Learning Community.	Up skill professional knowledge and learning. Develop confidence. Develop relationships.
4. The Professional Learning Community will get to grips with the fundamentals of the Revised New Zealand Curriculum in order to lead their individual school's curriculum review and development.	Explore the vision, principles, values and key competencies outlined in the Revised New Zealand Curriculum. Utilise "From New Zealand to School Curriculum" resources. School Support Services resources. TKI website.	Ongoing 2008 – 2009.	Professional Learning Community.	Each school will develop their own unique "School Curriculum." Successful implementation of the Revised New Zealand Curriculum.